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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER DEC 2010 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST



Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 14 DEC 2010 1900

We had some great events in November with great participation. I want to thank everyone who helped on "Patient's Day Out" and the Veterans Day Program. I also want to thank the people who prepared and cooked the turkeys, hams and all of the great side dishes for the Post Thanksgiving Dinner. We had a great turnout with well over 100 people being served and I didn't hear one person complaining that they didn't get enough food. GREAT JOB AND A GREAT DAY!!!

We have a very busy schedule for the month of December. We only have one breakfast (12-12-10) scheduled this month. The Post Employee's Christmas Party is the night of 17 December. If nothing else come out and watch B.J. and I try to bartend!! On 19 December we will have the Post Christmas Dinner at 1400. Same program as the Thanksgiving dinner, bring your favorite covered dish and join us for turkey and ham. The ladies are working on a New Years Eve party. Check the Post website. We need RSVP's for this. Be sure and check the website for all other events scheduled in December.

Once again, if you have a gripe or want to discuss post business, come to the post business meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month at 1900) DO NOT do this in the Canteen. When the Canteen is open for business, it is the Social Hour for the enjoyment of our members and guests. They don't come in there to hear griping and bitching. If I hear you, you will be asked to stop.....ONCE. If you don't, then you will be asked to leave. NUFF SAID on this subject.

Let me be the first to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 07 DEC 2010 7PM

Sisters,

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are having a Pot luck dinner on December 7th in Remembrance of Pearl Harbor. I would like to encourage all sisters who have Ladies Auxiliary attire to please be sure to wear. Yes, we are still going to have our monthly business meeting.

Christine Gilbreath, Family Readiness Officer of the 2-149th Aviation Battalion in Grand Prairie, has a family in need of holiday kindness. We can show our support by providing food, clothing, money and/or toys.

Don't forget **Toys for Tots** sponsored by the Marine Corps. If you buy a toy and decide not to write it off on your income tax, please bring the receipt to the Post and we can get credit for the monetary donation.

Reminder: If you are a Program Chairman and would like to host a Friday Night Dinner to raise funds for your program, please bring up the idea at the monthly business meeting two months before the actual date. We usually have a Calendar Meeting every last Sunday of the month and that is when the dates are organized. *This month, due to the holidays, the Calendar Meeting is on Sunday Dec 12.* Also, it helps with promoting a dinner if the public knows what the money is going toward.

Yours Respectfully,

AMY

Mens Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera
Next Meeting: 09 DEC 2010 7PM

Brothers and Friends,

The end of the year is upon us, and what a year it has been. Even though there are still some activities left to do this year, we really need to start getting things organized for the upcoming year. I have a couple of ideas and would love to hear anything you guys have.

I will take this opportunity to give a couple of reminders. First off the meeting set for Dec.09 is a mandatory meeting and it is very important that we have everyone in attendance. We will be addressing issues that will affect the group as a whole and if you are not in attendance, there is really not much you can say.

As always door cards will change at the end of the year so, please make sure to get your dues in before the first of the year. I like to finish by saying thank you to those of you who go above and beyond the call of duty. If it was not for you we would not have our charter now.

In closing - come out and bring a friend and let us finish off 2010 with a bang!

Thank you and God bless.

RIC

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
14 DEC 10
1900

VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
07 DEC 10
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
09 DEC 10
7PM

DEC EVENTS



**SMOTHERED
PORK
CHOPS!**

**FRIDAY 03 DEC 2010
1830-2030 \$8**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS
AT INDIANAPOLIS
COLTS**

HAPPY HOUR!

*Come Out And
Join Your Friends!*

**SPECIAL!
CANIBOTTLE BEER
\$2.00**

**SUNDAY
05 DEC 10
1515**

RAFFLE



WIN A CHANCE
TO CUT
TONI CARTER'S HAIR

\$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5

IN SUPPORT
OF
"LOCKS OF LOVE"
AND
CANCER AID
AND RESEARCH

**FRIDAY
03 DEC 10
2000
VFW POST 8561**

**PEARL
HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY
DINNER**



PLEASE WEAR
SOMETHING
VFW

**TUESDAY
07 DEC 10
1800
VFW POST
8561**



**FRIDAY
10 DEC 10
MEXICAN
DINNER
1830-2030 \$8**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS
vs.
PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES**

**HOME GAME!
HAPPY HOUR!**

*Come Out And
Join Your Friends!*

**SPECIAL!
CANIBOTTLE BEER
\$2.00**

**SUNDAY
12 DEC 10
1920**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY DEC 12 2010 / NOON All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
FEB 2011
EVENTS!**



**CHICKEN
FRIED
STEAK
FRIDAY
17 DEC 10
6:30 - 8:30PM \$8**

DEC EVENTS



DALLAS COWBOYS

vs.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS



HOME GAME!
HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00

SUNDAY

19 DEC 10

NOON

2011 DUES DUE NOW!

ON 31 DEC, YOUR 2010 CARD WILL EXPIRE

AND YOUR GREEN DOOR ACCESS CARD WILL NO LONGER WORK.

SHOWING A 2011 MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL GET YOU A NEW DOOR

ACCESS CARD ON 01 JAN 2011

TROOP CARE PACKAGES

ITEMS REQUESTED BY OUR TROOPS:

SUNBLOCK	CHAPSTICK
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS	INSECT REPELLENT
TAMPONS	SOCKS (WHITE COTTON)
FLIP-FLOPS (SIZE 9-11)	FLY SWATTERS
DRIED FRUIT	BANDANAS
LOTION (DRY SKIN)	SWEAT RAGS/TOWELS
LARGE BATH TOWELS (BUT NOT BEACH)	FLAVORED DRINK MIX (FOR WATER)
MUSCLE SHIRTS	POP TARTS
BABY WIPES	ASSORTED HARD CANDIES
CHEESE OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS	TOOTHPASTE (SMALL SIZES)
SHAMPOO (SMALL SIZES)	TOOTHBRUSHES
PLAYING CARDS	SUNFLOWER SEEDS
BOOT INSOLES	TWIN SIZE SHEETS
TOILET PAPER	EYEGLOSS REPAIR KITS
BEEF JERKY	MISC. OTC MEDICINES
CHEWING GUM (BLISTER PACK)	CARDS/LETTERS TO THE TROOPS

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE POST FOR SHIPMENT



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

BREAKFAST \$5.00 EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY SERVING 9-11:30 AM

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

We are collecting reading materials to take to the patients at the V.A. Hospital and the residents of Liberty House. Bring your unneeded books and magazines to the post for distribution to these facilities! There is not a deadline for this, it is an On-Going Project.

<http://www.libertyhouse.mhmrtc.org>



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DEC EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 NOV 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
Happy Thanksgiving	1ST	24-Nov-10
	2ND	24-Nov-10
NO REPORT	1ST	17-Nov-10
	2ND	17-Nov-10
AARON MORENO	1ST	10-Nov-10
BOBBY HERNANDZ	2ND	10-Nov-10
ROB LACEY	1ST	3-Nov-10
BOBBY HERNANDZ	2ND	3-Nov-10



THURSDAYS
BURGER NIGHT
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM
\$5 1730 - SOLD OUT

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 NOV 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
Happy Thanksgiving	25-Nov-10		
	25-Nov-10		
ELNA FRANCE AND VICKI WERLA	18-Nov-10	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ED ADAMS	18-Nov-10	1	2ND
MIKE HINKLE AND ALLEN HALL	11-Nov-10	1	1ST
ERNIE BROSS AND BEA	11-Nov-10	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND ANDRE HANEKAMP	4-Nov-10	1	1ST
BUD AND DAVID	4-Nov-10	1	2ND

**DON'T FORGET
HAMBURGERS ON
SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT**



**AM I ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?**

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>

DALLAS COWBOYS
vs.
ARIZONA CARDINALS
AWAY GAME!
HAPPY HOUR!
Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!
CANBOTTLE BEER
\$2.00
SUNDAY
25 DEC 10
1830



**Merry
Christmas**

**DEBBIE
JUDY
NICOLE
TONI
PAM**

**VFW POST 8561
EMPLOYEES
CHRISTMAS PARTY
17 DEC 10 | 6PM**

**VFW POST 8561
CHRISTMAS
DINNER
19 DEC 10 2PM**

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH



**Everyone Please Bring a Gift for
the Kids (\$10 Limit), Wrapped and
Marked by Age and Sex to assist
Santa in handing them out.
Thank You !**



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

December 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	3 •SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS 1830-2030 \$8 •TONI CARTER LOCKS OF LOVE - 2000	4 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •PP 1800
5 •2-149 MAP UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY 0900 •COWBOYS @ COLTS 1515	6	7 •PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DINNER 1800 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	9 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	10 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •MEXICAN NIGHT 18030-2030 \$8	11 •WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - DFW NATIONAL •PP 1800
12 •LAST POST BREAKFAST FOR 2010 - 0930-1130 - \$5 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS FEB 2011 EVENTS •COWBOYS VS EAGLES 1930	13	14 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	17 •EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1700 •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - 1830-2030 \$8	18 •PP 1800
19 •COWBOYS VS WASH NOON •POST CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1400	20	21 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	22 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	24	25 •OPEN AT NOON •COWBOYS @ AZ 1830
26 •NO BREAKFAST TODAY	27	28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	31 •2011 DUES ARE DUE •NEW YEARS PARTY - \$15/PERSON, \$25 /COUPLE •COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE TOAST	

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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VFW 8561



Post 8561 Canteen Hours

Canteen Manager: Ron Townsend - 817-633-8332 Web Site: <http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 - Close

We Open At 9:00AM on Sunday 12 DEC.or our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events.
No Breakfast on 26 DEC 2010 due to the Holidays.

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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